

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/676,271  
Applicant : Brian Johnston et al.  
Filed : October 2, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1732  
Examiner : Del Sole, Joseph S.  
Confirmation No. : 3447  
Docket No. : 0818.0173C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : TEMPERATURE CONTROL SYSTEM TO  
INDEPENDENTLY MAINTAIN SEPARATE MOLTEN  
POLYMER STREAMS AT SELECTED  
TEMPERATURES DURING FIBER EXTRUSION

EFS Web Filing  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

1. **Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (12 pages)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Submission of Replacement Drawings with six (6) replacement sheets
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other:

2. **Fees**—the fees have been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	- 43 =	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	02	- 03 =	0	x \$200.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00.					
Total Amendment Fee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application)					
Other fees: (specify)					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>0</b>

- ☐ No fees are believed to be due at this time.
- ☒ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal (fees have been calculated by EFS Web System).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required during the pendency of the application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: November 3, 2006

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